

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
V. C. Summer Nuclear Station

Docket No.: 50-395
License Nos.: NPF-12
EA 97-273

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 12 - 16, 1997, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (NUREG 1600), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50.65(a)(1) requires that each licensee shall monitor the performance or condition of structures, systems, or components, against licensee-established goals in a manner sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that such structures, systems, and components are capable of fulfilling their intended functions. It also states that when the performance of a structure, system, or component does not meet established goals, appropriate corrective action shall be taken.

Contrary to the above, from July 10, 1996, the licensee did not monitor the performance of the Leakage Detection System (LDS) against established goals, in that, LDS components were not capable of fulfilling their intended functions and appropriate corrective action was not taken.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at V. C. Summer within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without reduction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated in Atlanta, Georgia
this day of June 1997

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